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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PERSONS
HAVING WELLS DRILLED CONCERNING
PRIVILEGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

The Water Well Drillers Advisory Council and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are concerned that some persons having wells drilled may not be aware of the confidentiality privilege provisions of Section 32.005 of the Texas Water Code, the Reporting of Well Logs, reads as follows:

"Every licensed driller drilling, deepening or otherwise altering a water well within this State shall make and keep a legible and accurate well log in accordance with the department rule on forms prescribed by the department. Not later than the 60th day after the completion or cessation of drilling, deepening, or otherwise altering the well, the licensed driller shall deliver or transmit by certified mail a copy of the well log to the department and to the owner of the well or the person for whom the well was drilled. Each copy of a well log, other than a department copy must include the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the department. The well log shall be recorded at the time of drilling, and must show the depth, thickness, and character of the strata penetrated, the location of water-bearing strata, the depth, size and character of casing installed, and any other information required by department rule. The department shall hold the contents of the well log confidential and not a matter of public record if it receives, by certified mail, a written request to do so from the owner or person for whom the well was drilled."

The last sentence specifies the means whereby you can, if you wish, assure that logs of your wells will be kept confidential.

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